

Appl'n. No. 09/752,557  
Response dated November 5, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of July, 5, 2005

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005,  
having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on August 5, 2005.  
Included is a three month extension of time up to and including November 5, 2005.  
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.